

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 15222.mp4

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1700193.002

**Medium:** Computer Moving Image File

**Director:** Not applicable

**Producer:** Not applicable

**Country of origin:** New Zealand

**Language:** Mandarin

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 25 May 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 25 May 2017

	Components	Running time
<b>Timed component(s):</b>	15222.mp4	4:18
<b>Total running time:</b>		4:18

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is one in a sequence of videos depicting the brutalisation of an animal for sexual purposes, and therefore promotes and supports acts of torture and the infliction of extreme violence and cruelty under s3(2)(f) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The classification of objectionable interferes with the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications which promote and support matters under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.